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5A, LIBYA. A European cluster reports 5A0SI on 10100.4 kHz at 1157Z. QSL via DJ6SI. WFWL!!

5H, TANZANIA. Eric, OH2BBF, arrives to Ngara around April 14th for a 2 month T.O.D. for UNHCR. He has a TS-50 with him and he hopes to receive a licence. Also, Eric may make possible side trips to 5X, 9Q, 9U and 9X. QSL via his home call when he returns.

5R, MADAGASCAR. Ben, 5R8DS, informs OPDX that he has improved his antenna for 80 meters. He is using an Inverted L which is 30 meters long and 15 meters high with a ground system consisting of 24 radials underground (11 meters in length). He is active every morning just before his sunrise from 0230-0305z on 3606 kHz (TX). Ben states signals are still very weak but he has an URGENT REQUEST that people DO NOT CALL him on his frequency UNLESS YOU REALLY HEAR HIM! QSL to Ben Witvliet, Box 404, Antananarivo - 101, Madagascar.

9K, KUWAIT (THE CONFUSION CONTINUES!). Ray, W8CNL, reported to OPDX that the following 9K callsigns have been changed back to what they were originally: 9K2/N6BFM is again 9K2ZZ, 9K/KI0K is again 9K2ZC, 9K2/N0YKI is again 9K2YY and also it is believed that 9K2HA has received his callsign back. Recently, the government of Kuwait had recalled the callsigns of 9K2ZZ, 9K2ZC, 9K2YY and all Americans operating in Kuwait, and issued those calls to Kuwaiti citizens. They have now changed their minds again. Meanwhile, Ray and Derek, KC4ELO, state that they will accept all cards for 9K2ZZ, 9K2ZC, 9K2YY and will try to sort them out later.

BS7H, HUANG YAN DAO (aka Scarborough Reef, IOTA AS-116). The Chinese Radio Sports Association, CRSA, and the South China DX Team, SCSDX, have announced plans for a second DXpedition. A multi-national team, led by BZ1HAM, will set sail for Huang Yan Dao on Tuesday, April 11, and is expected to commence operations under the call BS7H no later than April 13. The operation will be land-based, with the goals of keeping two stations on the air continuously for at least three days, and to provide at least one QSO with as many DXers as possible, rather than make multiple band-mode QSOs with a smaller number of DXers. The operator list includes BZ1HAM, BZ1OK, KC6KOU, KJ4VH OH0XX and OH2BH. Two amplifier equipped stations using vertical antennas will be on: CW - 3505, 7005, 14025 and 21025 kHz and SSB - 3785, 7045, 14195, 21295

kHz. QSL via JA1BK.

F0, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Lou, LX1SP, will stay on Tahiti from April 11-21th. He will be operating SSB from two different islands (both OC-046). Look for him on 14340 and 21400 kHz from 1800-2000z.

HP, IGUANA ISLAND, PANAMA. Jose/HP2CWB, Emilio/HP2DFU and Ricardo/HP2CTM will activate this new IOTA island located in the coast of the District of Pedasi in the Province of Los Santos (HP9). The island is uninhabited and it is one of the most important wildlife refuges of Panama. The planned DXpedition will take place April 30th and May 1st. Depending on the island's conditions, they will try to stay overnight and operate continuously on 10-80 meters including the WARC bands. They will be using a special callsign HP9I. The QSL info is via HP2CWB (Jose NG, P.O. Box 728, Colon, Rep. of Panama) or via the HP Bureau.

PA, TEXEL ISLAND (IOTA EU-038). Thierry will be active from this Dutch island in the North Sea Coast (North) Group as PA/ON4TH/p. His activity will take place sometime between April 18-23rd using verticals for 80 and 40 meters, and dipoles for 20-10 meters operating CW/SSB.

QSL INFO AND UPDATES..... Warren, KF7AY, reports after a long delay in getting the 9G5TL cards back from the printer, all request have now been answered. All QSL request for 9G5TL should be sent to KG7XC, Jack Sheldon Jr., P.O. Box 31898, Mesa AZ 85275. Requests should not be sent to the 9G QSL Bureau in Accra. With all of the cards now answered, turn around should be less than a week. QSL request for 9G5JR/WA7LNW, 9G5MB/AA7NO, 9G5MT/WY7K, 9G5RM/NZ7E, 9G5VT/K5VT AND 9G5WH/KF7AY should be sent to their CBA..... VP8GSP cards are now being received..... A fax from Francesco, IK0FVO, will be at the Dayton Hamvention April 28 to 30th. He will be bring the 1A0KM's and HV4NAC's logs and QSLs to confirm contacts for those who are still waiting for their cards.....  
..... Dieter, OE2DYL, reports he will be the new QSL Manager for PY0TUP beginning April 29th. To receive a card, send to OE2DYL, Dieter Konrad, Rosengasse 1, A-5020 Salzburg, Austria; along with the following: USA - 2 green stamps + 2 IRCs + SAE -- Europe - 1 green stamp + 2 IRCs + SAE (NO MORE - NO LESS). Cards will be sent out mid-June to July. Requests sent with not enough postage, will be QSLed via bureau.....

S0, WESTERN SAHARA. N4VZ talked with Tim, KC0PA, on April 6th and he was using the callsign 4U/KC0PA, instead of S0/KC0PA. Tim stated the reason was that the DXCC Desk advised him that they would have great difficulty in approving his operation using the S0 call. But if he obtained permission from the UN commander to operate and used the 4U prefix, his operation would probably be approved. Tim has obtained the appropriate approval from the UN commander and is, therefore, hopeful that his current operation will receive the blessings of the DXCC. He also advises his QSL manager is VE9RHS. Meanwhile, there seems to be a sudden burst of activity from S0RASD on several bands, notably on 75 and 17 meters.

T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI. Bill, T31JK is active from Kanton Island and he should be there for at least another week. He states that he has no RTTY

equipment and prefers SSB to CW. His activity will be on 40-10 meters. He was heard on 20 meters SSB around 0830z. QSL T31JK to GW00JK, which is Bill's home call.

V8, BRUNEI. V85GA sometimes operates on 20 meter SSB from the club station, V85BG. It has been reported that the club station has installed a new 160 meter antenna and V85GA will be looking for stateside stations on that band (No times or frequencies were given).

YA, AFGHANISTAN. A report from SV1LK indicates that Oleg, YA/UT9XL, continues to be active from the Ukrainian Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan. He will be active for 2-3 months and has been heard on 14120 kHz around 1445z. QSL to his home QTH: P.O. Box 207 Pavlograd, 323012 Ukraine.

1995 YUDX CONTEST. Yugoslav Amateur-radio Asociation (SRJ), Narodna Tehnika Belgrade and Yugoslav DX Club (YUDXC) have the honor of inviting amateurs all over the world to take a part in the 1995 YU DX Contest. The contest will be held from 1200z April 22nd to 1200z April 23rd. The bands and modes: All bands 1.8 to 28 MHz (except WARC bands), CW and SSB. Avoid using the DX portion of the bands, and cross band/mode contacts are not permitted. The same station may be working on CW and SSB on the same band. Categories: Single/Op CW; Single/Op SSB; Single/Op Mixed (CW/SSB) and Multi/Op Mixed Single TX. Exchange: RS(T) plus number of your ITU zone. Certificates and trophies are available.

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